

MET TWO WATERSPOUTS.

THE STEAMER NEUSTRIA'S ADVENTURE IN THE GULF STREAM.

During a Violent Thunder Storm Last Friday Two Huge Pillars of Water Bore Down Upon the Ship, but Veered Off and Vanished Without Harming Her.

The cable line steamer Neustria sailed on July 25 from Marseilles for this port, with a full cargo of freight and 400 Italians below deck. For six years Capt. Briand had been studying the weather on the bridge of the Neustria, and everything indicated that the trip would be a pleasant and prosperous one to all on board. The skies were clear and showed no promise of trouble in store. The air was warm, and the Italians, after they had become accustomed to the long ocean swell, spent most of their time on the bridge, and the captain and his officers were in the cabin.

When he went below for his dinner at 6 o'clock he left the first mate on the bridge with orders to call him at any sign of a storm. About 6 o'clock thunder clouds appeared in the west, and soon the whole sky was overcast with banks of gray and black clouds, showing that where the sun's rays touched them, and a terrible blue where they seemed to meet the water. By 7 o'clock there was a stiff breeze blowing, and the cloud banks were driven before it across the sky, leaving only a strip of blue along the eastern horizon. The mate summoned Capt. Briand to the bridge. The captain came on deck, and the lightning began to flash, and he did not thunder up to that time. Capt. Briand took his place. A few moments after he mounted the bridge the storm broke with a flash of lightning more vivid than any he had ever seen. The lightning struck the ship, and the mate said that it was the first time he had ever seen a flash of lightning so vivid.

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ARMED ON THE PATAGONIA.

A London Letter Carrier Held in Boston for Robbing a British Mail.

Boston, Aug. 16.—Henry Barfield, 28 years of age, a letter carrier of London, was arrested on the arrival of the Patagonia here today, charged with stealing \$2,075 from the English mails. Barfield was registered on the passenger list as a Jew. He was his young wife, acting as a nurse, and a young man, a British Consul. He was arrested by a British Consul. He was arrested by a British Consul.

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BOY'S CAVITY BRIDGE.

Sanitation Army Lenses to Make a Long Trip in a Cane.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Staff Capt. Blanche C. Smith, a Sanitation Army officer, is to make a long trip in a cane. He is to make a long trip in a cane. He is to make a long trip in a cane.

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IS FELDMAN AN ANARCHIST?

His Wife Says He Intended to Blow Up the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Naum Feldman, a young Russian who keeps a small drug shop at 1,051 Second Avenue, was arrested yesterday on complaint of his wife, Sophia, who says he threatened to kill her and her young child. She told the police that he was an anarchist and had planned to blow up the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He was arrested by the police.

Yesterday morning the woman brought a bottle to the East 104th street station. It contained about half a pound of innocent-looking brown powder. Capt. Westervelt poured less than an eighth of a teaspoonful on a sheet of paper, and, laying it in the center of the main room of the station house, he lit the corner of the paper and retired to a safe distance. When the flame reached it the powder exploded with a report considerably louder than that of a 38-caliber revolver, and the concussion was plainly felt in the furthest corner of the large room.

"He had a bomb in the house and took it away at 10 o'clock," Mrs. Feldman said. She could not tell where her husband had taken the bomb, but believes some anarchist purchased it. She thinks this because her husband has talked constantly of having to raise some money to carry out his plans to blow up the Fifth Avenue Hotel. She has been told to hire a room in the hotel so as to place the explosive effectively, and was willing to be blown up by the bomb.

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SUICIDE FOLLOWS MURDER.

ALOIS DIKELMANN KILLS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

He Had Lost \$30,000 in Unfortunate Business Ventures and Became a Victim of Paranoia. The Took Aggravated His Malady, and It Took a Homestead Trial.

In the delirium of insanity, brought on by business troubles, aggravated by the heat, Alois Dinkelmann killed his wife and himself early yesterday morning at their home at 145 West Twentieth street. That no more lives were sacrificed is due to his poor aiming, for he fired several times at one of the boarders in the house after he had shot his wife. She was instantly killed, and he lived a few minutes after shooting himself.

Matters had gone badly with the Dinkelmanns almost from the time they were married, seven years ago. She was then a handsome widow of forty, with a grown-up son and daughter. He was six years her senior, and had a son. At the time of their marriage Dinkelmann possessed quite a snug little fortune. Through the advice of friends he had invested in a business, and he had lost \$30,000. The man's venture proved to be a swindling scheme, and the German lost his \$30,000. His next business venture was a wholesale grocery in Washington street, near the Battery, but this proved a failure as well.

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TWO DROWNED IN THE BAY.

John Mindmann and Frank Eiden Lost from a Capstead Yesterday.

At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a catboat containing a party of eight persons capsized in the bay near Robin's Reef, and two of them were drowned. One was John Mindmann, who was a native of Hanover, and the other was Frank Eiden. Both were known to John and Frank Eiden, a grocer, of 280 Columbia street, Brooklyn.

Word of the accident reached the Brooklyn police in a roundabout way. Late yesterday afternoon Richard Wallin of 938 Second Avenue entered the Fourth Avenue police station with a water-tight case, which he had found lying on the beach near Robin's Reef. Acting Sergeant Mulachy examined the garment and found in one of the pockets a postal card addressed to John Eiden of 41 Woodluff street. A messenger was sent to the Woodluff street address and Eiden was found there. He claimed the coat at the police station, and told this story:

"I was one of a party of eight who sailed early this morning in a catboat from the Long Dock at the Erie Basin. We sailed to Staten Island, but made no landing there. The boat capsized, and we were passing Robin's Reef, when the water was so rough that the boat was thrown overboard. I managed to keep myself afloat, and some of the others clung to the overturned boat.

"Our plight was seen from a passing vessel, and it came to our rescue. Two of our party were drowned. I do not know their names, except that they were known to John and Frank Eiden, a grocer, of 280 Columbia street, Brooklyn. They were grocer clerks, and were employed by Fred Meyer of 298 Columbia street. John was about 19 or 20 years old, 5 feet 6 inches in height, and weighed about 150 pounds. He had light complexion and hair. Frank was about 21 years old, 5 feet 6 inches in height, and weighed about 170 pounds. He had dark hair and a smooth face. I do not think that either of them could swim, and I did not see them after the catboat went over. Our rescuers took us to Hoboken and we returned home.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE KILLED.

MR. AND MRS. T. K. MARTIN HIT BY A TRAIN ON THE CULVER ROAD.

They Were Walking on the Track to Avoid the Bumpy Road—Mrs. Martin a Sister of the Late Daniel O'Connell, Once a Democratic Leader in Brooklyn.

Thaddeus K. Martin, a well-known and wealthy resident of Brooklyn, and his wife were struck and instantly killed last night at 9:30 o'clock by an engine on the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad, known as the Culver road, at King's Highway and Gravesend avenue, Brooklyn.

The Coney Island trains of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad run over the Culver road now, leaving the elevated tracks at Thirty-sixth street and Fifth Avenue, and reaching the surface at that point. The time they were killed by one of the Culver engines. There was an unusual rush to the island yesterday, and trains were run on short headway.

Mrs. and Mrs. Martin left their home at 575 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to visit James McElhinney, an old friend of the family, who is a large caterer and hotelier, at King's Highway and Gravesend avenue about five doors from Kings Highway.

They had started the afternoon there and shortly after 9 o'clock started for the nearest station to take a train home. The Culver road runs through Gravesend avenue and the tracks are but a few feet from the highway. There was a heavy rain had made the roadway muddy, and it is supposed that it was for this reason that Mr. and Mrs. Martin walked in the middle of the railway track. The road was quite dark and they had to pick their way. They were walking in the direction of Brooklyn on the Culver road.

Nobody knows exactly how the accident occurred. The track is straight at the point where the Martins were killed, and it is supposed that they could easily have seen the train which was bearing down directly upon them.

The train was a freight train, No. 10, and Engineer James Sinnott was in charge of it. He says that he did not see the couple until the train was within 150 feet of them.

The headlight illuminated the track, and as soon as Sinnott caught sight of the man and woman he gave a long, warning shriek of the whistle, and shouting off steam, applied the brakes. The momentum was so great, however, that he could not stop the train within so short a distance and in a moment the locomotive struck Mr. and Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Martin's body was thrown a considerable distance, and Mr. Martin was swept under the locomotive.

The bodies were taken to the morgue at Coney Island, and Acting Captain Lawson of the Brooklyn police station, and the coroner, Frederick Miller, they were allowed to remain at the morgue. Sinnott declares that he could not stop the train within so short a distance and in a moment the locomotive struck Mr. and Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Martin's body was thrown a considerable distance, and Mr. Martin was swept under the locomotive.

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JOHN BLOODGOOD DEAD.

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Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Bloodgood moved to Paris, where they lived for several years. During the seventies the Bloodgoods had one of the handsomest residences in the French capital, and they entertained lavishly. When they returned to New York Mr. Bloodgood went into the banking business, and he was reported to be worth several millions. He married a daughter of the late William A. Lottimer, an old-time New York merchant, who left a large fortune to his children.

The dead man is survived by two sons, John, Jr., and Horace L. Bloodgood, the former about thirty years old, and the latter about twenty-five. John Bloodgood, Jr., who has been associated in business with his father, is now in Europe.

Mr. Bloodgood's widow has been living in Paris for several years, and she is now in this country with about three years ago. Mr. Bloodgood suffered from a complication of diseases. Muscular rheumatism was the immediate cause of his death. He was removed to New Marlboro in June. The dead man lived with his two sons at 3 North Washington square.

One Lost His Life in Cincinnati and the Other in Dallas, Texas. QUINCY, Ill., Aug. 16.—Frank Jacobs of Cincinnati, a balloonist, made his 1,000th and last ascension at Baldwin Park this evening. Jacobs and a local aeronaut, Ed Dudley, were to give a balloon and parachute race. Both balloons were cut loose together, and when 150 feet high Jacobs' balloon burst.

Jacobs cut loose from it with his parachute, which failed to open, and the man shot downward at a terrific rate of speed. He struck the ground feet first and was picked up unconscious. He died half an hour later. His wife and child were among the spectators. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 16.—"Prof." G. Borden, a balloonist, was killed here today when descending with his parachute. He dropped into the forks of a tree in the grounds of Oak Cliff College. His neck was broken.

STANDARD OIL MONOPOLY. The German Government Said to Be Seeking Means to Combat It. LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Times' Berlin correspondent telegraphs that it is understood that the German Government is seeking means to combat the monopoly of the Standard Oil Company.

He adds that possibly steps will be taken to facilitate the importation of Galician petroleum, and the attempt will be made to impose a prohibitive duty on American oil. RIOT AT A CHURCH MEETING. Two Poles of Brothers Killed and Two Others Wounded. GRAYSON, Ky., Aug. 16.—At a church meeting on Little Sandy, in Elliott county, twenty miles south of this place, four men were killed and two wounded yesterday. A man named Spicer was selling whiskey, and a large number of men gathered to see him. Two of the men were killed and two were wounded.

Lightning Struck Three, but One of Them Was Uninjured. NAPPANEE, Ont., Aug. 16.—During a heavy storm last night three little girls were crossing the river in a boat on their way to Sunday school, when lightning struck and killed two of them and rendered the other unconscious. Each was under 13 years of age.

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Pinckney's Platform Is Pingree. He Says that in Michigan People and Pinckney Are Swapping. BUFFALO, Aug.